

Boys Fire: (NW Team 11, IC Rabe) This fire is more than 3,535 acres with 43 percent containment and burning 3 miles west of Kettle Falls. Level 3 evacuations were lowered to Level 2. U.S. Hwy. 20 and Hwy 395 were both reopened with both areas in mop up. Crews plumbed and reinforced line on the west flank allowing for some direct attack. Preparation is taking place for burn out operations from Bisbee Mountain to the Northeast corner. One transport related to a bee sting to the tongue was reported along with one twisted knee. The team is coordinating closely for several products with NW Team 9 on the Horns Mountain Fire. More information can be found here: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6139/>

Horns Mountain: (NW Team 9, IC Goff) This fire on the Colville NF started less than one mile from the Canadian border and is 2,413 acres and 20 percent contained. It has crossed the Canadian border and has burned 619 acres (250 hectares) in British Columbia (BC). On the Canadian side, the fire is threatening regional transmission lines, private timber and grazing allocations, and 33 nearby homes. An evacuation alert has been issued for these residents. British Columbia is providing some heavy equipment and supporting fire operations on the BC side and conducted air operations yesterday. On the US side, air operations have been limited by smoke. A new spike camp is being established to lessen long drive times. More information can be found here: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6138/>

Miriam Fire: (NW Team 8, IC Johnson) The fire is 2,972 acres, 10% contained and burning 3 miles east of the White Pass Ski Area in the Goat Rocks Wilderness, 32 miles southwest of Naches, WA. Crews had favorable fire behavior on the east flank yesterday and used helicopters to check fire spread to the south. Along the 1207 road, crews conducted a burnout operation. A small amount of heat was detected in the Miriam Creek drainage but not movement has taken place. Currently, 323 residences remain in Level 1 evacuations and 60 in Level 3. The Clear Fork Fire is contained. More information is at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6066/>.

Maple Fire: (Type 3) The Maple Fire is approximately 1,727 acres and 44 percent contained in steep rugged terrain on Olympic National Forest and WADNR managed lands. The Maple Fire may be transferred to a Type 4 IMT in the coming week. More information can be found here: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6111/>.

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Taylor Creek and Klondike Fire: (AK Team 1, IC T. Kurth, CA 4, IC J. Kurth). CA Team 4 IC J. Kurth assumed command of the west zone of Klondike yesterday morning, with the primary incident command post in Gold Beach and a satellite camp in Agness. Point protection of homes south of the Illinois River and on private inholdings between the two fires will continue. Crews are continuing to move the southern edge of the fire away from the community of Selma and in toward the Chetco Bar Fire burn scar. One accident was reported, likely attributed to cold medication. On the west flank of the fire, CA 4 IMT is working with local sheriff's offices to reopen some roads to allow access to the Rogue River for outfitters. The team is also trying open some roads for scouting and is planning to have crews build three to five miles of line on the western flank within the next two days. The Regional Forester is reviewing a request for dozer use in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness. Public meetings are planned for Sunday in Agness, Monday in Cave Junction, and Tuesday in Gold Beach.

- Taylor Creek Fire 52,588 acres (estimated) and at 61 percent containment. More information is at the swojic.blogspot.com and <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6058/>

- Klondike Fire is 66,000 acres (estimated) with 15 percent contained, and burning in Kalmiopsis Wilderness. More info is at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5998/>

Natchez Fire: Northern Rockies Type 1 IMT (IC Goicoechea) The Natchez Fire is 19,680 acres and 57 percent contained. Growth in acres is primarily attributed to firing operations that took place yesterday, which extended the control line. Evacuation notifications remain in place. The community of Sunstar has been placed in a Level 1 evacuation "Ready" status. Mop up and patrol is in place on the east flank. Line preparation will take place from Mud Lake to Lookout Mountain. One accident related to a cut to a finger was reported. A transfer of command is scheduled at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. More information is the swojic.blogspot.com and <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5948/>

Miles/Columbus (ODF Team 3, IC Smith and NR Team 2 - IC Turman): Evacuation levels remain in place with some areas downgraded. The fire is at 47,170 acres with 35% containment. Level 2 evacuations remain in place. Shortages continue in middle management. PNW 3, IC Livingston in-briefed yesterday, will shadow today, and will assume command on Monday. One severe case of poison oak was reported along with two illnesses from the kitchen. More information is available at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5966/>

Watson Creek (NW Team 6, IC Sheldon) This fire is burning 13 miles west of Paisley on the Fremont- Winema NF. It started Aug. 15 and has grown to more than 16,227 acres with zero percent containment. NW Team 6 assumed command at 6:00 p.m. Aug. 17. A significant spot fire was reported Aug. 18 but was quickly lined by dozers. Some spotting and running occurred near the 3915 Road and the fire began burning on land owned by the Green Diamond Timber Company. Crews were able to line this area of the fire quickly. A Level 1 evacuation is in effect for Paisley, where a cooperator meeting and community meeting will take place Aug. 19. One accident was reporting with on fire vehicle bumping into the back of another while driving through heavy dust. More information is available at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6153/>